

Director

Children and Youth Mental Health

Job Announcement

Please submit all resumes and inquiries to David.Sherman@tn.gov

MH/IDD Program Director - Salary Range: \$4,327 - \$7,787 monthly

Organization Description

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) is the State's mental health and substance abuse authority. The department is responsible for planning, setting policy and quality standards, system monitoring and evaluation, and advocating for persons of all ages who have mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or substance abuse disorders.

Summary of Position

This position provides overall leadership for the office, including setting office priorities and goals, leading and supporting its team members, and for providing vision for children, youth, and young adult mental health programming across the state. Programs include:

- Regional Intervention Program
- System of Care Across Tennessee
- Healthy Transitions
- The First Episode Psychosis Initiative
- BASIC
- School-based Liaisons
- Family Support Services
- Respite

The position's duties also include ensuring accountable and effective care among contracted providers, strategic planning, supervision of assigned office staff, ongoing data collection, and reliable and consistent technical assistance to contracted agencies and partners.

Education / Experience

Minimum Qualifications:

- Education: Master's degree
- Experience:
 - 5 years of full-time professional work in behavioral health

- At least 3 years of experience in direct supervision of employees

Preferred Qualifications:

- Familiarity with the implementation of large and complex federal grant program

TDMHSAS is an AA/EEO/ADA employer.

Pre-employment criminal background check is required.